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Synopsis

SUMMARY: National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations are established according to Section 1412 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended. They apply to public water systems and specify secondary maximum contaminant levels (SMCLs) which, in the judgment of the Administrator, are requisite to protect the public welfare. Contaminants covered by these regulations are those which may adversely affect the aesthetic quality of drinking water such as taste, odor, color and appearance and which thereby may deter public acceptance of drinking water provided by public water systems.

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